

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3₁ or a the complete complement thereof.

22. (currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide comprising :

(i) the amino acid sequence encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3₁ or

(ii) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 63; or

a the complete complement of said polynucleotide.

23-24. (canceled)

25. (previously presented) The polynucleotide of claim 21 or 22 further comprising one or more nucleic acid sequences encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

26. (previously presented) The polynucleotide of claim 25 wherein the heterologous polypeptide is green fluorescent protein (GFP).

27. (previously presented) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 21 or 22.

28. (previously presented) The vector of claim 27 that is an expression vector.

29. (currently amended) An isolated A host cell which comprises the vector of claim 27.

30. (currently amended) An isolated A host cell which comprises the vector of claim 28.

31-39. (canceled)